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## OIL CARS EXPLODE

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN THE  
PANHANDLE YARDS AT  
SHERADEN, PA.

### A SCORE OF LIVES LOST

TANKS OF PETROLEUM AND  
NAPHTHA WERE VIOLENT-  
LY SWITCHED.

### TWO HUNDRED INJURED

LARGE CROWD OF PEOPLE SUD-  
DENLY ENVELOPED WITH  
BURNING OIL.

Pittsburg, May 13.—The Sheraden yards of the Panhandle railroad was the scene during the evening of one of the most disastrous explosions and fires known in this section for many years. A score of lives were lost and about 200 persons were so badly burned that, according to the judgment of physicians in attendance, 75 per cent of them will die from the effects of their injuries.

The Panhandle Railroad company has 36 tracks and has succeeded in keeping communication open.

The following is the list of dead so far as obtainable: Albert McKean, John Swan, unknown boy, H. E. Smithley, — Finerty, Charles Hertig, W. W. Taylor, G. E. Hunter, W. E. Wright, Dallas Bort, unknown white man, — Douds, W. E. Resl, David Smith, Tony Leo, Lawrence Keenan, James Keenan, Pascoe Mader, Italian section hand, unknown boy.

The cause of the catastrophe was the explosion of a train of naphtha cars which were being switched at the yard, and in the switching the rear car telescoped the car forward. The leaking naphtha ignited from a switch light, causing an explosion that threw the flames 50 feet high. Much of the escaping naphtha ran through Corks run to Esplen borough, a distance of one and a half miles, and caused another explosion, blowing to atoms the Seymour hotel and the Collins House, on river road, and badly wrecking a frame building near by, in which were congregated 200 or more sports from Pittsburg and vicinity, betting on the races, baseball, etc. Few of the occupants of this building escaped injury many being badly hurt.

The first car of naphtha exploded about 4:30 o'clock and the spectacle soon attracted a large crowd on the streets lining the hills on both sides of and parallel to the railroad. The second car exploded about 5 o'clock, but it was at 6:15 o'clock when three more cars of the deadly stuff

#### Went Up With a Roar

that could be heard for miles that the work of destruction really began.

A torrent of flame was belched forth on each side of the track, sweeping back the terrified spectators like a charge of artillery, and sending a shower of flame over their heads, resembling Mount Pelee on a small scale.

The scene that followed beggars description. The successive explosions had heated the air to such an extent that before the third explosion many were rendered unconscious by the extreme heat and gaseous fumes and were being carried away when the torrent of flame swept over the excited crowd.

There was an awful hush for a moment, then followed a scene of frenzy. Men and women, their clothing ablaze, their faces scorched and blistered and their hair burned off their heads, ran wildly shrieking, hither and thither, only intent to escape from that awful furnace of fire. Some gave vent to frenzied appeals to kill them and put them out of their misery, and little children, with their curly locks and light summer clothing small pillars of fire, cried piteously as they were swept along by the tide of burning humanity.

The townspeople did all in their power for the stricken victims, and all the Pittsburg ambulances were immediately dispatched to the scene, with a corps of physicians. Many of those not seriously burned were removed to their homes in Sheraden, while others were sent to the various Pittsburg hospitals and the dead removed to undertaking establishments in Sheraden and vicinity.

#### Oil Cars Switched Too Hard.

The accident happened in the railroad yards at Sheraden, where the Panhandle railroad makes a turn near Corks run. Banked in by two high hills, hundreds of people were caught. At this point, which is about a quarter of a mile from the city line, there are 33 tracks. Upon these tracks there were several hundred cars. About the middle of these tracks about 4:45 o'clock a heavy freight train was being made up for the West. In this train were 10 tank cars containing refined petroleum and naphtha. Five tank cars, two of them filled with refined petroleum and two with naphtha, were switched with too much force and one of the cars of naphtha was broken. Instantly the inflammable by-product poured out in a stream. The trainmen, seeing that one of the cars was damaged, started to pull them all out of the way.

Already the man in charge of the switch lights had made his rounds and the lights were burning. As the tank car passed over one of the lights, the dripping naphtha caught on fire and almost instantly an explosion followed. Two brakemen were on the car. One of them jumped and escaped injury. The other was seriously injured.

The first explosion sent showers of burning naphtha over the freight station, near at hand, and also enveloped a number of carloads of coke and lumber that were close by and in a moment all were blazing. Knowing that there was imminent

#### Danger of Another Explosion.

there was no attempt to save the freight station or the cars, for the place, and all sought safety in flight. It is fact saved many lives, for at 5 o'clock, 15 minutes after the first explosion, the two cars of refined petroleum that had been damaged by the bursting of the tank of naphtha and were leaking, blew up with a terrific report. No one was injured by this, however.

The noise of the two explosions, the smoke of the fire and the crackling of the flames told the people of Sheraden that something unusual was going on in their usually peaceful valley, and they crowded down the street of the borough to watch the scene. School had been dismissed for some time, and troops of children ran from their play to see the fire. The yards at Sheraden lie in a narrow valley, the hills on each side running up from the tracks. On the south side of the yards, cut out of the hillside, is a road on which are the tracks of the Sheraden branch of the Pittsburg Railway company. Above these tracks there is a rounded hill, bare of trees. Across the cut on the other side of the yards a hill fully 200 feet high rises sheer above the roundhouse, so steep that the thick trees and the score or more of homes there seem to cling to their hold with difficulty. In less than 15 minutes after the first explosion both of these hills were black with men, women and children who were

#### Eagerly Watching the Flames

In the cut below, unconscious of the fact that two tanks filled with naphtha and with power enough to bring death to many and suffering to scores, were lying in the heart of the flames.

Great clouds of smoke arose in masses from the burning debris on the tracks, the flames crackled and hissed as they took hold of the masses of coke that had been waiting for chipment and great tongues of flames leaped from the burning skeleton of the freight station.

Suddenly a third explosion was heard, muffled this time, as though from a distance and eventually coming from the mouth of the valley on the Ohio river. Between the time when the first tank of naphtha was damaged in switching and sprung a leak and the moment when it exploded, enough of the dangerous liquid had escaped to work its way into the sewer that empties into the Ohio near the mouth of Corks run. Burning oil, too, found its way into the sewer, and as soon as it reached the open air at the mouth, an explosion followed.

#### Hillside Enveloped in Flames.

This third explosion, separated as it was by a mile from the scene of the burning cars at Sheraden, served as a warning to but a few of the spectators there.

Both hillside were fairly packed with interested spectators. Without a moment's warning, there was an awful roar, loud enough to be heard in the heart of Pittsburg, five miles away, and a sheet of solid flame shot up from the wreckage and enveloped both hillside even to their tops. Both of the two remaining tank cars had blown up.

Aid was sent to the suffering communities from both Pittsburg and Allegheny. Surgeons hurried to the scene of the catastrophe and worked hard for hours to aid the injured and alleviate suffering, but it was after midnight before the last of those who were injured had been given attention.

#### TRAGEDY IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Commercial Traveler Murders a Woman and Suicides.

Minneapolis, May 12.—A murder and suicide, the motive for which is hidden in mystery, occurred at 5:15 p. m. in the Parker House, a second class hotel. J. W. Voight, a commercial traveler representing the Milwaukee Harvester company, shot May Welch in the head and then fired a bullet through his own brain. His death was immediate and the young woman died on the way to the hospital. Voight leaves a widow and a family at Chaska, Minn., and his parents live at Belle Plaine, Minn. The young woman, who was 24 years old, is supposed to have come from Verdale, Minn., but little has been learned about her. Voight, who was 33 years old, arrived in Minneapolis Sunday and registered at the Golden West hotel. May Welch also came here Sunday evening, but she found lodging with a friend at the Parker House. She assumed the name of Ruth Welch and it is now claimed she did so in order to evade Voight.

According to her roommate, May Welch had been here before and had received attentions from Voight, accepting gifts and financial aid as well. It is supposed that she had decided to decline any further attentions from him. Voight found her at the Parker House during the evening. There was a brief conversation and the shooting followed. No one else was present and the details of the tragedy must remain conjectural.

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## COAL IS ALREADY SCARCE

Companies Have Not Been Storing Up

the Product and the Supply Above  
the Surface is Very Limited—All In-  
dications Point to a Long and Bit-  
ter Struggle for Increased Wages  
and Shorter Hours.

Philadelphia, May 13.—Mine workers throughout the entire anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, to the number of 145,000, formally began their struggle during the day for increased wages and shorter hours. Never in the history of hard coal mining has a tie-up been so complete, not one of the 357 collieries in the territory being in operation.

There is every indication for the belief that the suspension, which was to cover only the first three days of this week, will be made permanent by the miners' general convention, which will meet at Hazleton on Wednesday.

The general idea that the coal companies have been storing up coal during the past month and that a large supply is now above the surface is erroneous. The action of some of the companies in giving orders for a more economical distribution of coal in the way of sales shows that they fear a shortage at no distant day. The Philadelphia and Reading company, the largest producer in the region, refused to accept orders from its line and city customers, and only promised to fill tidewater orders if the coal is available.

#### Bitter Struggle Seems Likely.

Absolute quiet prevails everywhere. In pursuance of the request of the district executive boards, which met jointly at Scranton last week, all the local unions throughout the region met during the day and evening and elected delegates to the Hazleton convention. It is significant that in every instance where the vote of a "local" became public property, the ballot showed a decided majority for a permanent strike unless the operators grant concessions. Predictions are made that if it is decided on Wednesday to continue the strike, the struggle will be longer and more bitter than was that of 1900, which lasted six weeks.

The coal companies in various parts of the region have already made preparations for a siege. Coal train crews, telegraph operators, switchmen, carpenters, machinists and other employees numbering several thousand and not identified with the mine workers' union, have been laid off until further notice. Some of the companies have also brought their mules to the surface and placed them in pasture.

President Mitchell spent a busy day at his headquarters. He was in close communication with all the district leaders and expressed himself as well satisfied with the way the men responded to the call for a suspension of work.

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### GAS MEN ON STRIKE.

City of Chicago May Be in Temporary Darkness.

Chicago, May 13.—Three hundred and fifty workmen employed by the People's Gaslight and Coke company and the Ogden Gas company went on strike at midnight. It is claimed by the strikers that none of the companies' tanks will contain a foot of gas by night and the city will be in darkness, unless the strike shall be speedily settled. The men quit work because several of their companions had been discharged for joining the Gas Workers' union.

### DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Married Man and Young Woman End Their Lives by Morphine.

Lewiston, Ida., May 13.—A special to The Tribune from Oro Fino, Ida., reports the death at that point by suicide, of Dr. E. J. Leadbrooke, a prominent physician, and Miss Winnie Booth, the 19-year-old daughter of Rev. G. M. Booth, pastor of the Methodist church at Moscow, Ida. The couple had taken morphine by hypodermic injection. Leadbrooke was a married man and wealthy. Miss Booth was a school teacher and employed near Kendrick. Leadbrooke came to Moscow about a year ago from Minnesota and became acquainted with Miss Booth in church work. He was also the physician of the Booth family.

### Britain Objects to Discrimination.

London, May 13.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Lord Cranborne, has instructed the British ambassador at Washington, Lord Pauncefoot, to renew the representations made in 1900 in regard to discrimination against the United Kingdom in the matter of paintings and statuary. The foreign office considers that Great Britain is entitled to the same 5 per cent remission of duty as the United States accords to France, Germany, Portugal and Italy.

Fine line of carpets. Hoffman.

### GANS IS CHAMPION.

Defeats Frank Erne in One Round for Lightweight Honors.

Fort Erie, Ont., May 13.—Joe Gans, the Baltimore colored lightweight pugilist, is champion in his class, after knocking at the door for the past 19 years. Erne lost to him in the first round at Fort Erie.

The end came with startling suddenness. The men were scarcely warmed up, when Gans, trying cautiously, caught Erne napping and landed a hard right on the ear which appeared to jar Frank badly. Erne sparred wildly and Gans sent out a left jab as a feeler. It went home through Erne's guard, drawing blood from his nose. Then Gans rushed in. Erne's defense was pitifully weak and Gans slapped left to the face and right to the point of the jaw. The blow completely settled Erne. He sank slowly to the floor, fell on his back and was rolling over on his stomach when Referee White had finished counting him out.

### SIGNS HER LAST DECREES.

Queen Regent of Spain Performs Final Official Acts.

Madrid, May 13.—The brilliant weather encouraged the crowds to pour out into the streets of the city, and every thoroughfare was filled with merry-makers. The appearance of the streets was in strong contrast to the scene which at the same time was being enacted in the palace. Here the festivity gave place to a drama. The queen regent of Spain was sorrowfully taking leave of her ministers and practically relinquishing to her son the solemn charge which she had so faithfully fulfilled for the past 16½ years.

Premier Sagasta and his colleagues proceeded to the palace at 11 o'clock a. m. for the formal leave taking of the queen regent, and to present for her majesty's signature the last decrees to which her hand and seal will ever be affixed as regent of Spain.



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E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1902.

## Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight and possible showers Wednesday.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

C. Walker left for Blackduck today.

Miss Griffin left for St. Paul this afternoon.

F. Smith, of St. Cloud, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ray Warner left for the Twin Cities this afternoon.

Mrs. Justin Smith left for Minneapolis this afternoon.

R. J. Hartley went to Staples this afternoon on business.

Hon. A. F. Ferris left for St. Paul last night on business.

J. L. Smith came up from Minneapolis this afternoon on business.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. James Clulow this evening.

Mrs. Treglawny left for St. Paul this afternoon for a few days visit.

A bright baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Spencer last night.

Mrs. L. A. Morrison, of Motley, transacted business in the city this morning.

Judge McClenahan and Court Reporter Moody left for Aitkin this afternoon.

S. S. Chute, the civil engineer, of St. Cloud, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. John Martin left this afternoon for St. Paul, where she goes to make her home.

George Murphy had his finger badly cut while opening a box at D. M. Clark &amp; Co's.

Mrs. Mary Christianson, of Merrifield, left yesterday afternoon for Denmark, her native land for an extensive visit.

J. L. Smith arrived on the noon train today and will remain in the city several days. He is offering bargains in city and farm property.

William Wood returned from Melley yesterday afternoon and will transact business here for a few days before returning to the camps at that point.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture room of the church on Wednesday evening, May 14, at the usual hour.

The field day sports will be held at Swartz driving park Saturday afternoon. It is expected that there will be a large number of visitors in the city from Little Falls and Aitkin.

W. E. Stickney has sold his home on 3rd Ave., and is moving into Jno. Martin's house on 4th Ave. Mr. Martin is moving his family to St. Paul to remain indefinitely.

Will Reilly leaves tomorrow night for Missoula, Mont., where he will enter the employ of T. J. Reilly &amp; Co., having resigned his position in this city. "Billy," as he is familiarly known in this city, will be missed by a large number of friends.

J. W. Riggs, of Minneapolis, is in the city to visit his father, Mr. A. P. Riggs and Mrs. L. W. Thabes, his sister. He says he finds that Brainerd is now a very promising city and one of the best in the state north of Minneapolis.

The members of the Kee Roa club enjoyed one of the most pleasant dancing parties last night since its organization. For several days there has been a harpist and violinist in the city and these gentlemen were engaged by the members of the club last night and the music was something grand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hagberg will entertain the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Swedish Lutheran church at their residence at 407 S. 5th this evening. The following program will be rendered after which a lunch will be partaken of by the guests:

Declaration.....Miss Ellen Olson  
Select reading.....Frank Swanson  
Declaration.....A. T. Larson  
Solo.....Miss Emma Beck  
Music.....Miss Ruth Lindberg  
Declaration.....Annie Johnson  
Music.....Agnes Sundine

Miss Norma Smith returned to Verndale today.

A. O. Lindberg returned from Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Thompson left for Hastings this afternoon on a visit.

Postmaster Perry and wife, of Hackensack, were in the city today.

A. G. Massy, of Little Falls, arrived in the city this afternoon on business.

S. T. Stewart left this afternoon for Duluth, Eau Claire and other points on business.

Alderman C. E. Chase, of Anoka, was in the city yesterday afternoon the guest of Rev. M. L. Hutton.

Miss Emma Beck returned this noon after a short visit with relatives and friends at Little Falls.

R. G. Vallentyne has sold to J. H. Strickland the dwelling on lot 5, block 5, East Brainerd, for \$400 cash.

Mrs. Archibald, of Deerwood, who has been a guest in the city for a few days, returned to her home this afternoon.

Eagle Hose Company, No. 4, elected the following delegates to the state firemen's convention last night: Arthur Hastings and Ira C. White. Alternates: Peter Christiansen and John Thompson.

## SAYS THEY GOT DISCOURAGE.

Frank Howe Who Went with the Brainerd Contingent to California, Returned this Morning.

Frank Howe, who was one among the many who went from Brainerd to California in quest of the big timber claims, returned this morning. Frank is feeling fine and says that his trip was not entirely a fruitless one by any means. He states that the story of the bulk of the land that was being reserved for the Minnesotans being scripped is true and explains almost in detail the movements of the party as sent to the Journal Press at St. Cloud by H. W. Grimmer. Mr. Howe stated that the trouble was that many of the party became discouraged too quick; that there was still some good claims left outside of the parcel scripped by the one party. Only four out of the Brainerd party he says got claims and he believes that they are worth money. The four who filed on claims are A. Atherton, G. W. Jenkins, Jeff Saunders and Frank Howe himself. He expects to return to California to prove up on his claim about July 26.

## I. B. PORTER SELLS FARM.

E. W. Dunn, of Iowa City, Ia., Invests in Crow Wing County Real Estate.

I. B. Porter has sold his eighty acre farm, five miles east of the city, to E. W. Dunn, of Iowa City, Ia. The consideration was \$1300. Mr. Dunn will move his family to this city at once from Iowa.

Mr. Porter, who is an old resident of this county, will leave Thursday for a short visit at Dundas, Minn., after which he will leave for Alberta, Ca., where he expects to locate.

## Lowest Rates to Eastern Points.

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## ON THE DIAMOND.

Negotiations are now pending for two game with St. Cloud Saturday and Sunday with the Brainerd team. It is the opening of the season in that city and it is expected that there will be an unusually large crowd out to the game on Sunday if it is played. Agent W. D. McKay is communicating with General Passenger and Ticket Agent Fee this afternoon, and if possible a one-fare rate will be secured for the round trip, and an excursion will go down Sunday morning, returning after the game. It will be a great game as St. Cloud has one of the best teams that it has played for years.

Use Nokomis Yeast.

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## NEW LINE TALKED OF.

Steps Taken to Secure a New Railroad Line Running Through the Northern Part of the State.

The first steps toward securing two new lines of railroad from the Twin Cities northward, through Central and Eastern Minnesota to the Canadian boundary in Beltrami county and to Superior, Wis., were taken today, when articles of incorporation of the Minneapolis, Superior, St. Paul & Winnipeg Railway company were filed with the secretary of state, says the St. Paul Dispatch.

The articles call for a line or lines to be constructed from a point at or near the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, running northerly through the towns of Anoka, Mora, Aitkin and Grand Rapids, thence to a point on the Rainy river in Beltrami county, there to connect with the Canadian Northern railway. Also a line from a point in Anoka county northeasterly to Superior, Wis.

The amount of the capital stock is \$100,000 for incorporation purposes. The articles provide for an increase of the capital stock to \$10,000,000, as well as a bonded indebtedness of the same amount.

The incorporators are Samuel M. Hanley, John J. Elliott, Harlan P. Benton, Ervin H. Fuller, of Minneapolis, and James L. Lovering, of St. Paul.

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## Reduced Rates.

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## Special June Term.

Judge McClenahan will hold a special term of court in Brainerd, beginning June 2, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the issuance of citizens' papers. Those who take out their second papers at this time will be enabled to vote at the fall elections.

It will be to your advantage to ascertain the rates from Chicago to New York, New England and all eastern points applying over the Nickel Plate road and its eastern connections. Three daily trains, on which there is no excess fare. One feature of service on that road is meals in dining-cars, on American club plan. Pay for what you get, but in no event more than from 35c to \$1.00. Folders, rates and all information cheerfully furnished by applying to John Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago, Ill. Depot, Fifth avenue and Harrison street.

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## The King and the Seidlitz Powder.

On the first consignment of seidlitz powders to the capital of Delhi the monarch was deeply interested in the accounts of the refreshing box. A box was brought to the king in full court, and the interpreter explained to his majesty how it should be used. Into a goblet he put the twelve blue papers, and, having added water, the king drank it off. This was the alkali, and the royal countenance expressed no sign of satisfaction. It was then explained that in the combination of the two powders lay the luxury, and the twelve white powders were quickly dissolved in water, and as eagerly swallowed by his majesty.

With a shriek that will be remembered while Delhi lasts the monarch rose, stared, exploded and in his full agonies screamed, "Hold me down," then rushing from the throne fell prostrate on the floor. There he lay during the long continued effervescence of the compound, spurring like 10,000 penny-worths of imperial pop and believing himself in the agonies of death, a melancholy and humiliating proof that kings are mortal.—Indian Mirror.

## Historical Fiction.

In lecturing Dr. Gardiner was very fond of retelling the hackneyed old historical anecdotes that garnish the schoolbooks, and he would commonly append the comment: "Now, that story is not true. I have reason to know, indeed, that it is pure fiction, but for our purpose it is better than the truth because the truth cannot be rounded off and polished so nicely to suit one's conception of character or of circumstance." For similar reasons he was instant in praise of historical novels. "A genius like Scott or George Eliot, especially in 'Romola,'" he would say, "has many advantages over the plodding historian and can often arrive, by the intuition of genius, at truths which the most laborious research could never reveal, and, on the whole," he would add, "historical fiction is much more trustworthy and incomparably more respectable than fictitious history."—London News.

## Use His Ring in His Business.

An east side character well known about the supreme court wears a particularly brilliant solitaire diamond ring, with the stone turned in toward the palm of his hand. He was asked if he wore his ring this way for fear it would be stolen.

"No," he said, scornfully the idea. "The thief what is wide awake enough to rob your uncle, he ain't been born yet. It's for business reasons that I wear my diamond so. When some fellow comes to touch me, I hold up my hands so (with the back toward him) and say, 'I'm broke, my friend,' and he don't see my diamond, and he goes away. But when I want to do business with a man who has money I turn my hands so (with the palms out) and say, 'What can I do for you, my friend?' and he sees the big diamond and thinks I'm a good man to deal with."—New York Times.

## Making Drinking Water Safe.

Uncomfortable consequences may follow the use of the best of water by persons who are not accustomed to it, as we all know from experience in changing our usual daily beverage. A simple and efficient way of preventing trouble from a change of water is to carry a small vial of the crystals of permanganate of potash with you and to put one of the pieces in each glass of water that you drink. It will turn the water a slight pinkish tinge and, according to an authority, make it a safe beverage for strange stomachs.

## A Soldier's Reply.

A soldier of Marshal Saxe's army, being discovered in a theft, was condemned to be hanged. What he had stolen might be worth 5 shillings. The marshal, meeting him as he was being led to execution, said to him, "What a miserable fool you were to risk your life for 5 shillings!"

"General," replied the soldier, "I have risked it every day for my pay, fivepence." This repartee saved his life.

## PRICES

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## Cash Department Store.

Below are some good bargains for the coming week.

## DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

There will be a SPECIAL SALE of 33 1/3 per cent discount on all EMBROIDERIES LACES and INSERTINGS up to May 15th.

EMBROIDERIES that run from 5 to 40c per yard will cost 3 1/2 to 27c per yard.

LACES that run from 3 to 25c per yard will cost 2 to 17c per yard.

ALLOVER LACES regular price 25c to \$1.25 per yard Special, 17 to 84c per yard.

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## Grocery Dep't.

Soda per package.....5c  
Oak Leaf Corn per can.....7c  
French Peas per can.....7c  
Strawberry Jam per pt jar.....10c  
Raspberry Jam per pt jar.....10c  
Royal Baking Powder per large can.....35c  
Eddy's Glass Jar Baking Powder..25c

King Bolt Chewing Tobacco per lb.....40c  
20 lbs Louisiana Sugar.....\$1.00

## Meat Dep't.

Who Says Meats are High?  
Sirloin Steak per lb.....16c  
Fine Beef Steak per lb.....10c  
Pork Steak per lb.....13c  
Hamburger Steak per lb.....10c  
Pork Sausage per lb.....10c

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Household goods for sale. For particulars apply at 713 Main street, Brainerd.



## RED STAMP PEOPLE WOULD LEAVE CITY

But a Writ of Attachment is Served and Their Goods will Be Held.

STAMPS MUST BE REDEEMED.

Merchants are Much Wrought up Over the Matter and they will Demand Their Rights.

It seems that the Red Stamp business is going the way it has gone in many other cities in the state of Minnesota, but the business men of the city are alive on the issue and do not intend to be buncoed.

It is understood that the company has asked to be released from their contracts in this city, but none of the merchants who went in on the deal are willing to release them until all the stamps that are now out are redeemed. The Red Stamp outfit came to this city early last fall, rented a big store room in the Gruenhagen building and installed a stock of goods here that would make the most pretentious look green with envy. Then they started out and began to dispose of the stamps, and a large number of the merchants took them, as it looked like a fair deal if the Red Stamp company would hold up its end of the bargain.

The scheme was for these merchants to give a stamp away with every ten cents purchased, and when the customer had collected enough stamps representing the value of any of the articles kept in the Red Stamp store, they could go there and get them. Of course the Red Stamp people got their money out of the scheme by selling the stamps to the merchants, for which they got one-half cent apiece, or 50 cents a hundred.

The merchants that are in on the deal, seem to be satisfied so far, but they do not intend that the outfit will leave the city until they are satisfied that every agreement has been lived up to.

Of course the people who bought goods at one of these stores and received stamps, are not out anything for they got the goods at the same price that they would pay for them, with or without the additional overtures, in the way of premiums. The merchants are the ones who will be the losers, unless the company redeems the stamps that have been sold to them.

It does seem queer after all the experience these Red Stamp people have had throughout the state, how they can get into a town like Brainerd. It simply means that the merchants who went in on the deal, promised to pay to them 5 per cent. of their sales on which stamps are called for. Of course, at some of the stores, while the stamps were there they were not called for, so this particular merchant is not out much. It is fair of the merchants of the city, however, to state that none of their customers have been the losers in the deal, but unless the stamps are redeemed from them they will be the losers, besides having taken considerable time with the matter.

This afternoon a writ of attachment was served on the representatives of the Red Stamp company in this city in the name of S. R. Adair, and their goods will be held. A suit for damages will be brought by the merchants of the city unless the stamps are redeemed.

### The Popular Taste.

"The popular taste is what tells in the long run," says a magazine writer. "It may be trusted to recognize the best thing and the real thing."

"Follow the people," said the immortal Lincoln, "and you cannot be far from right."

The Milwaukee line carries more people to and from St. Paul and Minneapolis and Chicago than any other road—it is the popular line.

The Pioneer Limited—The Famous Train of the World—affords the traveler every possible comfort. The dining service on its train is celebrated.

STRAYED—From my place north of Pine River on bay horse without any white on at all, slightly lame in front, and one two-year old black colt with white stripe in forehead, and one white hind foot. Finder will please leave at Peterson's livery stable, Brainerd, and collect charges. W. A. Smith.

Nokomis Yeast will please you.

## ELKS CARNIVAL.

Minneapolis to Have a June Fair on a Comprehensive Scale.

The Elks' Carnival at Minneapolis, June 2nd to 14th, is to combine the features of a mammoth street fair, June Festival and Carnival of fun on a scale never attempted in the Northwest. It is to be an affair that will attract visitors within a radius of a thousand miles at least, and the railroads have accorded excursion rates.

Beginning at the Court of Honor, located at the Masonic Temple, Hennepin Avenue and Sixth street, the streets are to be enclosed for a dozen blocks to the northwest, along which will be a line of booths for mercantile and manufacturing exhibits, many of which will be of striking architectural design. Following these will be Turkish Kiosks, Japanese Tea Houses, Moorish Temple, Boer Farm Houses, etc., ending in a plaza, about which will be grouped a score or more Midway shows of a diversified character.

There will be parades, illuminations and various carnival features for each day, announcement of which will be made from time to time.

## What About the ..Red Tag Sale..

"His Belief on the Subject."

MR. EDITOR: I saw by yesterday's Dispatch that Mr. A. Ousdahl states that I called spiritualists and Christian scientists "religious fanatics" in my Sunday evening sermon. I wish to say that he does not tell the truth. It is true, that I spoke of religious fanatics, but not in connection with what I said about spiritualism and Christian science. He says: "It requires a truthful person and somewhat of a scholar to become a true spiritualist." Ousdahl, being a "true spiritualist" is therefore a "truthful person and somewhat of a scholar," and I am very much surprised that he, a "scholar," should so misunderstand an "ill-informed" man such as

## Get Your Nose Off the Grindstone,

by cutting out the rent problem. The way to do it is to buy a home on monthly payments, it will soon be paid for, then living becomes easy. The amount that has gone for rent or to pay for the home because available for other purposes, and you find yourself on the sunny side of Easy street, a mighty desirable position to be in, especially if you're getting along in years and can't stand the hard knocks that you could once. Get the home now. Let me show you some fit for a king, that can be bought at a very low price.

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PALACE HOTEL.

## ANOTHER BRICK BLOCK GOING UP

E. C. Bane Lets the Contract and the Work will Commence This Week

A MODERN STORE BUILDING.

John Hessel Makes Some Alterations—Monarch Elevator Improvements.

Brainerd's building boom this summer will be the largest in the history of the city. Houses are going up in almost every ward of the city by the dozens and many other larger improvements are announced.

E. C. Bane has let a contract for the erection of a solid fire proof block on his lot on Seventh street adjoining the lot on which Messrs. Patek and Opsahl are now building. The building will be two stories high and will be fifty by one hundred feet, modern in every particular and will be erected for store purposes.

John Hessel has been having some extensive improvements made to his office in his warehouse on Front St. The old office have been enlarged and other improvements about the warehouse are being made. Mr. Hessel also states that the Monarch Elevator Co., will put in a new system of elevation in their elevator in this city and will make some other extensive improvements.

Plans have been prepared for the extensive alteration of the arrangements of the building now occupied by R. D. Holden as a saloon. A new circle front is to be put in the building and the arrangement on the interior will be changed entirely. Mr. Holden has just returned from the east where he has been buying new fixtures. All the old fixtures will be moved out and new ones installed.

## What About the ..Red Tag Sale..

## FATHER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Father of Al. Bell Hurt by the Collapse of a Roof at Devil's Lake, North Dakota.

The following regarding the injury sustained by the father of Al. Bell at his home at Devil's Lake is taken from the correspondence from that city to the Fargo Forum:

"Mr. Bell, the candy manufacturer, met with what may prove a very serious accident today. He has been accustomed to get his drinking water from the city well in the fire hall, which at present is being torn down to make room for a more commodious building. While on his usual mission the roof suddenly collapsed, striking him on the head and bearing him to the ground in such a manner that the greater portion of the weight of the roof rested on the unfortunate man. It took the combined efforts of eight men to raise the wreck sufficiently to allow him to be removed and he was immediately taken to his home. On investigation he was found to have sustained severe wounds on the head, the skull being crushed in at one place, and the body fearfully bruised; all one side is seemingly paralyzed. At the time of writing this his life is despaired of. The supposed cause of the collapse of the roof is that the contractor was trying to remove the bell tower in its complete shape, with the result that it fell over, forcing the side wall out, so that the roof had no support left.

The most profound sympathy is felt for the stricken man, who I believe is one of the old veterans and is well advanced in years, which fact renders his survival very dubious."

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Stetson's colossal dramatic and scenic production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" comes to the Brainerd Opera House tomorrow night. This production far surpasses that of last season in every particular and will be the best seen here. Special attention has been given to the staging of the piece, and several scenic effects are magnificent. The thrilling floating-ice scene on the Ohio River, St. Clair's plantation with house and garden by moonlight and the cottonfields beyond, and the superb transformation scene at the end of the last act are among the greatest. One of the largest organizations of white and colored artists ever gathered together in one combination has been engaged by Mr. Leon W. Washburn for this season, every one of whom was selected for his or her adaptability for the part assigned.

"NATHAN HALE"

"Nathan Hale," Clyde Fitch's acknowledged masterpiece, described as a romance of the early American revolution, which Howard Kyle and his own admirable company of players have scored so heavily in throughout the eastern cities, comes to the Brainerd Opera House Thursday evening and promises to be the most potent attraction seen here for some time past. Mr. Kyle will embellish his presentation here of this famous play with all the scenic property and costumed belongings which have added so much interest to a play in every way fully entitled to the respect and admiration worthy of a substantial dramatic offering. Aside from its value as a historical play of genuine accuracy, "Nathan Hale" has been provided with some of Mr. Fitch's skillful arrangements of intensely absorbing scenes and incidents and ingeniously devised comedy touches, in fact the humor is said to be so adroitly and discreetly introduced that the whole action is enlivened with a keen sense of what is due to the popular demands for cheerfulness.

Seats on sale tomorrow morning at Dunn's drug store.

"WHEN REUBEN COMES TO TOWN."

Beautifully gowned young and pretty women in rich and costly costumes, of new and fetching design are among the promised features of the performance at the Brainerd Opera House on the night of "When Reuben Comes to Town". The company carries its own scenery, and the entire production is said to be of Metropolitan character, in point of lavish display.

"THE MISSOURI GIRL."

The "Missouri Girl," which comes to the Brainerd Opera House soon is a play of the "Old Homestead" order, and one of the first of that kind to be written. That "imitation is the sincerest flattery" is clearly proven by the fact that in nearly every one of the later domestic comedies there can be seen traces of "The Missouri Girl," which has enjoyed prosperity for the past seven years. With the present company, it is admirably acted and the management has given it a splendid mounting. The scenery is most elaborate, being painted by the foremost artists in this country. The stage settings are built with an absolute disregard to cost, perfection being the one idea in view.

LEWIS MORRISON IN "FAUST."

On a grander scale than ever, and with the advantage of Lewis Morrison himself appearing as Mephisto, surrounded by the strongest supporting company obtainable, "Faust" will be presented here in the near future. The scenery is newly painted, and the electrical effects, which were realistic always, have been brought to such a pitch of perfection as to make the whole stage seem ablaze. The rain of fire in the famous Broken scene, and the beautiful light effects of the garden have been elaborated. Setting aside the fact of new scenery, the presence of the finest Mephisto on the world's stage in the person of Lewis Morrison will suffice to crowd the house.

## What About the ..Red Tag Sale..

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1/2 pound Lipton's Ceylon Tea only.....	30c
Royal Baking Powder per large can.....	35c
Shredded Coconut pound.....	25c
Baker's Chocolate 1/2 pound.....	17c
Fancy Evaporated Apples per pound.....	12 1/2c
Fancy large California Prunes per pound.....	10c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches two grades, 11c and.....	10c
Dried Raspberries per pound.....	30c
Parlor Matches 12 boxes for.....	12c
Gold Dust 4 pound package.....	20c
Yeast Foam 3 packages for.....	10c
No. 1 Lamp Chimneys each.....	5c
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys each.....	8c
Maccaroni per package.....	10c
Fancy Full Cream Cheese per pound.....	16c
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